

for the OPS position. Agent Aldrich wrote that Mr. Kennedy cut off his responses, saying: "I guess I see your point, but it doesn't matter. It's a done deal. Hillary wants him."⁷⁰ Agent Aldrich made other references in the book to Mr. Livingstone's relationship with the Clintons, including: "Livingstone was extremely close to the Clintons. He would have known Foster and his family well."⁷¹

In an interview with the OIC, Agent Aldrich stated that the conversation with Mr. Kennedy regarding Mr. Livingstone's suitability for employment occurred during a car ride to Washington National Airport in late February or early March 1993.⁷² Agent Aldrich stated that Mr. Kennedy told him that Mr. Livingstone's hiring was a "done deal" because Mrs. Clinton wanted him for the job.⁷³ Although Mr. Kennedy acknowledged riding to the airport with Agent Aldrich, he characterized Agent Aldrich's description as "an absolute fabrication."⁷⁴

⁷⁰ Gary Aldrich, Unlimited Access 36 (1996).

⁷¹ Id. at 78; see id. at 36 (stating that "he was a thirty-something friend of the Clintons").

⁷² Aldrich 10/1/96 Int. at 1-2.

⁷³ Id. at 2; see also Aldrich 7/18/96 HCGRO Depo. at 31-32; but compare Unlimited Access at 60 (where Agent Aldrich does not place discussion with Mr. Kennedy regarding Mr. Livingstone's suitability during car ride to airport).

⁷⁴ Kennedy 9/12/96 GJ at 16; see also Kennedy SJC Int. 9/17/96 at 9 (denying that "anyone ever said to [him] that Mrs. Clinton had any involvement in the hiring of Craig Livingstone